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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takahiro OCHI

Title: BIOMATERIAL

Appl. No.: 09/854,671 ✓

Filing Date: 05/15/2001

Examiner: S. Saucier

Art Unit: 1651

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	44	42	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independents:	5	4	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$280.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$400.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$930.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filing fee	\$180.00	\$180.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND IDS FEE TOTAL:			\$1,510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1,510.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 to cover the extra claims fee, multiple dependent claims fee, three month extension of time, and IDS filing fee
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 13, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 13, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A Petition with fee for a three month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, making this response timely filed by the three month extended due date of August 13, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1201	84.00 OP
03 FC:1203	280.00 OP